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Wednesday, January 24, 2007

-- Satirical liberal columnist Fuad Al-Hashem editorialized in conservative Arabic daily Al-Watan under the title "Lebanon, Iran's Punching Bag" (01/24):

"The 'Mullahs' in Tehran have transferred their battle with the Americans to Lebanon. There they advise 'the holy' to retaliate against Washington on the soil of their country, which has been turned into a punching bag on which Damascus and its new ally Mishal Oan train for their fight with the Great Satan."

-- Salafi former MP Dr. Fahd Al-Khanna contended in conservative Arabic daily Al-Watan under the title "The Iranian High Commissioner" (01/24):

"Hezbollah is being hurt politically and ideologically. Its recent hysterical behavior is the result of the steadfastness of the Lebanese people against the 'Iranian coup' in Lebanon."

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